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**TAPPING THE GROUND HOG**

According to press reports, there is a delegation at Victoria asking for aid for a railway designed to tap the Ground Hog coal fields, connecting with the Canadian National Railway at a point near or east of Terrace. Any action the Government may take in aiding such a worthy enterprise would certainly receive the solid support of the people of Prince Rupert, Liberal and Conservative. For years we have talked about the Groundhog but this is the first practical move toward connecting it with the port of Prince Rupert.

**DAILY MAIL SERVICE**

It was rather to be regretted that the Board of Trade, owing to its revised constitution, was unable to deal with the question of the need of a daily mail service west of Jasper. However, the committee to which the matter is being referred may be able to adduce some additional arguments in favor of the service.

In the past Prince Rupert has played a lone hand in regard to the matter. With all the centres united in a request, the Post Office department at Ottawa may be more ready to give ear to the local desire. With a rented post office, no city delivery and only a three times a week mail, we cannot feel ourselves particularly well treated by the postmaster general.

**LOCAL BOAT SERVICE**

The proposal of Paul Armour made at the Board of Trade meeting last night that Prince Rupert could get a boat service out of this port by putting up half the cost, seems a pretty reasonable one. We need such a service but if the merchants are not willing to back it, there is no more to be said. A thorough investigation should be made and the matter should not be allowed to rest where it is.

**NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.**

**NFW HAZELTON**

Alexander S. Miller of Smithers and Dr. H. C. Wrinch M.L.A. made a trip last week to Vancouver where Mr. Miller gave an address before the B. C. Cannermen's Association on the subject of salmon propagation.

The Felix Bridge Club of Hazelton met this week at the home of Mrs. S. J. Winsby. The Kittens Bridge Club met at Mrs. deJohns.

A number of people from the Bulkley Valley have been in Victoria during the past week attending the Shrine ceremonial.

James Dyer of Vancouver denies that the Mohawk Mining Co. has yet taken an option on his Comet property on Four Mile Mountain.

Hon. Nels Lougheed, minister of public works, has intimated that he will visit this district in the near future to look over the bridge situation.

Douglas Lay, resident mining engineer, is on a trip to the Smithers and Topley sections on official duties and will later visit Usk.

W. S. (Duke) Harris left at

the first of the week on a business trip to Vancouver.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital held a shower last week in aid of the institution.

There was a large attendance at a mid-season dance in the New Hazelton Hall on Wednesday night. Many out of town people were present.

**PRINCE GEORGE**

Fred Fraser, government agent at Pouce Coupe, says that the population of the British Columbia section of the Peace River district has doubled during the last year and many more settlers are intending to come into the district. The wheat yield this year is placed at from 200,000 to 250,000 bushels or about 100,000 bushels short of expectations.

The wedding of A. Curtis Campbell and Miss Martha Hiller of Beaverly took place in Knox Church here last Wednesday afternoon, Rev. P. Connal officiating. Miss Minnie Hiller was bridesmaid and Leslie Fribance, best man. Mrs. W. J. Pitman played the Wedding March and Mrs. R. A. Harlow sang "At Dawning." A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hiller.

The Home Oil Co. has let the contract to the Prince George Construction Co. for the erection of its warehouse, storage tank and pumping and meter stations here.

**SMITHERS**

Out-of-town visitors to Smithers last week included Mr. and Mrs. Reopel of Houston; Morris Nilquist, Cedarvale; Mrs. Bruce Little, Francois Lake, and George Wilson, Seaton.

The altar boys of St. Joseph's Church held their annual meeting last Friday evening in the priest's home with Rev. Father A. Vallieres O.M.I. presiding.

**RUPERT EAST HOLD SOCIAL**

Mrs. Frank Moore Given Token of Appreciation on Her Leaving City

The Young People's Society of the Rupert East United Church held a social last evening. The affair was a brilliant success and was a good start for the program of winter activities planned by the society.

Rev. Mr. McAllister was in the chair, and Rev. A. Wilson officially opened the meeting with an inspiring address to the young people. This was followed by a brief program. There were vocal solos from Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and Miss Chrissie Wood, humorous sketches by A. Cracknell, and comic songs by Frank Moore, all of which proved very entertaining and were much appreciated.

T. Ross MacKay, on behalf of the Sunday School, presented Mrs. Frank Moore, who will shortly be leaving the city, with a small token of the esteem and appreciation of the community. In a very able manner he spoke of the excellent work which Mrs. Moore has carried on in the Sunday School, and expressed the deep regret of the community in her coming departure. Mr. Moore, on behalf of Mrs. Moore, responded in his usual humorous vein.

George Lundy, physical instructor to the association, gave two very interesting exhibitions of physical drill.

After community singing refreshments were served under convensorship of Mrs. W. Horrobin, assisted by Mrs. R. Duncan, Mrs. A. J. Squires and Bill Elkins.

**PRIZE WINNERS IN TERRACE BASEBALL MASQUERADE DANCE**

TERRACE, No. 3.—The following were the prize winners at the baseball club masquerade here this week:

Best dressed lady—Miss Wright as Bengal man.  
 Best dressed gent—T. B. Marsh as Spanish man.  
 Best comic lady—Mrs. W. C. Sparkes, as old lady in black.  
 Best comic gent—A. Attree, as "Mrs. Hawkins."  
 Most original lady—Mrs. T. C. M. Turner, as autumn leaves.  
 Most original gent—Stanley Brooks, as an Arab.  
 Best Waltzers—Stanley Brooks and Miss Mona Greig.

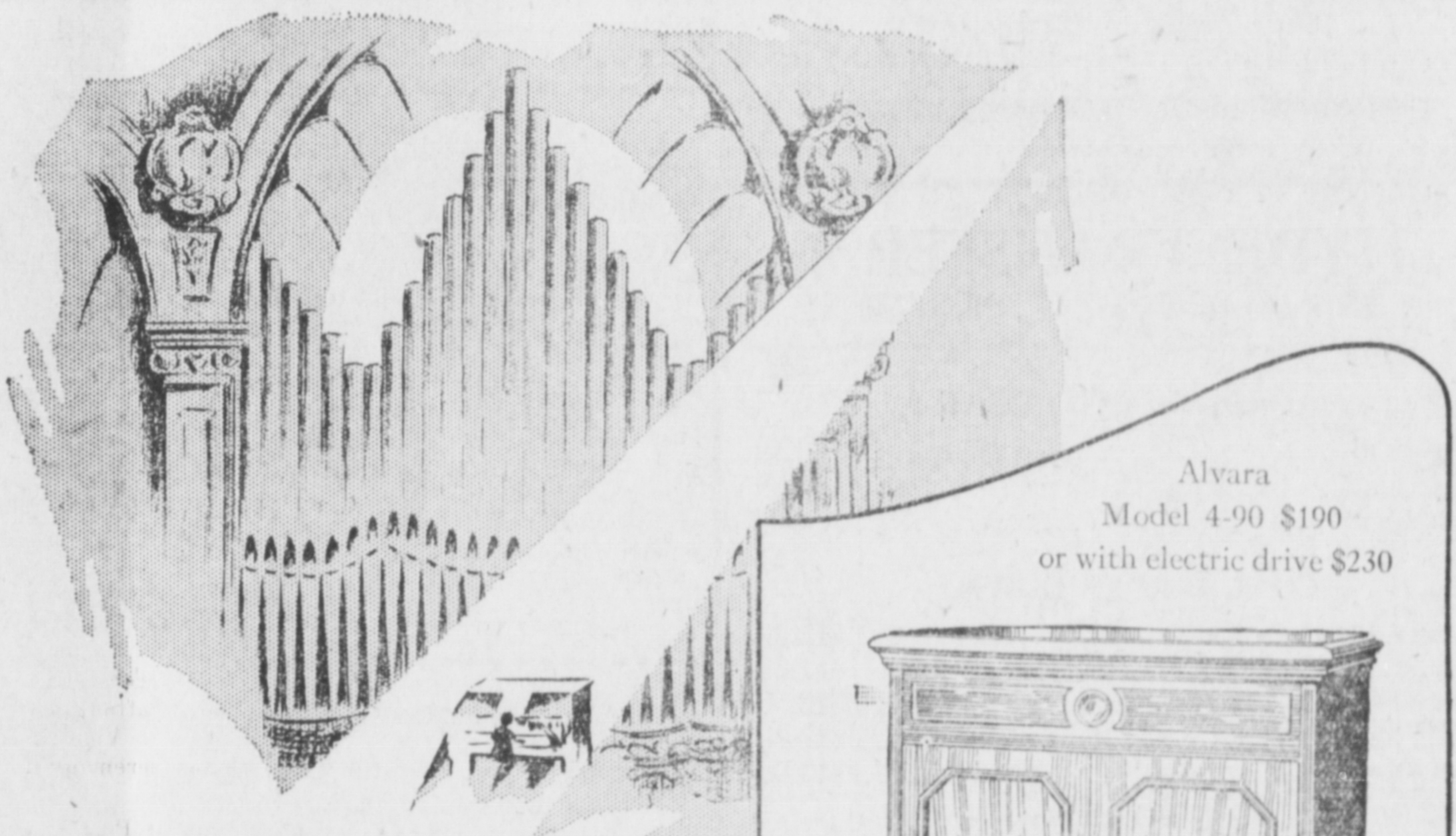
Children in costume awarded prizes were Adeline Thomas, Sophia McLaren, Edith Kohne, Helen Smith, Jennie King and Doreen Wilson.  
 The judges were Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Sherwood, H. E. Goldbourn and J. M. Sloan.

**NO TROUBLE**

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